PECK'S BAD BOY ABROAD

The Bad Boy Writes to His Chum From London-White Chapel District and the Craze for Gin-Gives His Dad a Scare in the Tower.

By Hon. George W. Peck.



DAD GOT INDIGNANT.



DAD TURNED PALE AND GOT DOWN ON HIS KNEES.

THISEVIDENCE

IS TRUTHFUL AND CONVINCING.

"I suffered from Dyspepsia and Indigestion for three years and I am pleased to say your Bitters

"I had Stomach trouble for years and was so weak and nervous I could hardly sit up, but thanks

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tir. Many an imitation has been the union the unwary buyer, not all inten-tionally either. Many storckeepers do

You take no chances here. Our fur

what they are when they arrive. This knowledge is at your disposal.

A Great Xmas Store Full of

Gift Handkerchiefs Are

does this.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, made of fine, nure Irish linen, daintily embroidered and trimmed in Valciennes lace, 50c. each; neatly boxed, one dozen to box.
Ladies' Finey Embroidered Swiss Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, linen, hemstitched and trimmed in point de Paris insertions (great), 12 1-2c. each; there are hemstitched and embroidered edges among these also.

usually 5c. 3 Jôxtra Fine Pure Irish Linen erchiefs, usually 50c., special Pure Linen (extra size) Hand-

Handkerchiefs, Irish linen



Choice Christmas Goods To Give > For Holiday Shoppers.

We are fully prepared to meet the requirements of the next thirteen days of shopping strain. Force priced merchandise. Are you ready for Xmas?

A Remarkable Display of Ladies' Fancy Neckwear

All new, bright and fresh from the neckwear centers—bought for the Holiday trade.

Some sets and single pieces are neatly boxed and awaiting the mere act of presenting and pleasing.

The boxed ones cover a wide range of ideas—all are dainty combinations—fit to grace the neck of the fairest; made of embroidered linen and trimmed in lace applique, fancy net, with lace inserting. Rennaissance and chiffon. Blue silk, with applique trimming and plain lace collars; your choice at, each....50c

Slik Collars, trimmed in applique lace and ruching,

Venise Lace Stock Collars, in butter, cream and white,

FARMERS ATTEND

Fifty Prizes Awarded at Farmers' Institute at Newport News.

HORSE KNOCKED LADY DOWN

Newport News Chamber of Commerce to Seek Government Aid in Deepening River.

spite of a steady rain and a stiff, cold this morning to attend the closing session features of the day was a lecture on peanut planting, by P. D. Gwaltney, of Smithfield, the largest peanut factory owner in the world.

the Chamber of Commerce and the

and were not damaged by the fire.

Personals and Briefs.

At Grace Street Presbyterian Church to day the pulpit will be occupied by Dr R. J. Willingham, D. D., in the morning

fine long bristle, psc, each.

Relieve

Money

Strain.

POOR IN GREAT NEED.

Cold and Storm Bring Many in Richmond to Actual Suffering. The Citizens' Reliet Association issues

the appended appeal to Richmond people to help the poor of the city:
"Now that whiter is upon us, we need a great deal of money to carry on the Cilizens' Relief Association's work among the slet and deserving poor, successfully. The calls made upon its for aid are so numerous and pressing that we are compelled to usk the generous people of Richmond, who have never yet failed us, to come to one aid. All cases are investigated by the visitors of the City Mission, so that what you give, be it ever so small, will go where it will do the most good.

B. S. HUME.

President.
HENRY LEE VALENTINE.
Vice-President.
R. A. LANCASTER, Jr.
Trensurer,
JNO. STEWART PRYAN.
Secretary.
Mr. Hume, speaking yesterday of the above notice, said that he had never known the poor of Richmond to be in such need as at this time.
There are families, he said, without fuel of any sort and the association has been taxed to provide even in the most modest manner for the needy.

Richmonders in New York. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, December 10.—York, J. T Palmatory; Hoffman, R. L. Henry.

The Baptist Convention Spend the Afternoon in Discussing It.

The next session of the Baptist conven-

opposition to the constitution of the convention and all rules of precedence.

The report was favored by Mr. J. W. Balloy, editor of the Biblical Reader, and Rev. Baylus Cade, who is one of the most prominent members of the convention. The whole of the atternoon session was taken up with a discussion of the matter, and some sharp and caustic speeches were made on both sides.

A resolution was offered which was characterized by Dr. Cade as saying that "our religious convictons prevent us from doing what we are convinced is right, but we are glad you are doing it," and was defeated, and after considerable other discussion the report of the committee favoring the action was adopted. The night session was devoted to a discussion of the Orphanago Home in the State, their needs and what was being done.

Pin Cushion

dainty Red Riding Hoods;

Novelties.

SMALLPOX THREATENS. Number of Cases in Piedmont Section.

in the State, and asked them to memorialize the Legislature to enact more stringent divorce laws. A report was submitted at the afternoon session favoring this move on the part of the convention.

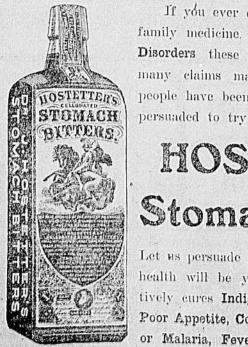
It met with a very vigorous resistance by Dr. Hufham and others, who were of the opinion that such a move was in

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SPECIAL DISCOUNTS ON ALL HEATING STOVES THIS WEEK.



cured me. I feel like a new man."

to your Bitters I am now entirely cured."

Ira Dew, Covington, Va., says:

If you ever doubted the ability of this celebrated family medicine to cure Stomach, Liver or Bowel Disorders these letters will prove conclusively the many claims made for it. Hundreds of doubting people have been restored to robust health by being

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

Let us persuade you to follow their example, and good health will be your sure reward. The Bitters positively cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Nausea, Poor Appetite, Costiveness, Vomiting, Female Disorders or Malaria, Fever and Ague. Try it to-day.

THE GENUINE HAS OUR PRIVATE STAMP OVER NECK OF BOTTLE.

ALL DRUGGISTS.

for Xmas Giving.

Striking Blik Collars with gold bend trimmings, 25c

Silk Scarfs, can be used either as a belt or tie, 30c.

value, now 25c.

Nurse's Muslin Ties, plain, 15c.; Muslin Hemstitched and Embroidered, were 39c., now 25c.

Chiffon Ruffs, beginning at \$1.69 and running upward to \$6,50.

Useful Holiday Novelties of Leather Composition and Wood. You can select a good gift among these. They're all useful, durable and your pocket is not struck

Take Handkerchief or Glove box, for instance—you find every person has need for one or both—still it seems that few ever think to buy them for themselves. Get one for your friend, mother, father, sister or big brother.

forget-me-nots; imitation hand-painted Glove, 25c.; Handkerchief, 50c. Low price is not indicative of their looks. If you had to guess at the price you'd be likely to say two or three dollars.

Composition Collar and Hanukerchief Boxes, embossed

Toilet Set, comb. hair, tooth and nail brush, nicely arranged in composition case, 89e.

Ausic Rolls of composition and leather, from 25c, up-

Men's Tobacco Boxes, made of fine klin dried wood d cherry finished; keeps tobacco and cigars in the pro-r state; give your husband, son, brother or sweetheart of \$1.25 each.

Great Xmas Curtain Values.

Give Lace Curtains at Xmas-you'll never fail to please. These are specials-bought low and priced accordingly-they'll be gone quick.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, Point de Esprite effect, in ally \$2, special \$1.60.

345-yard Bobbinst Lace Curtains, floral and scroll 'designs, with heavy lockstitched edge, \$3.50 value, \$2.00

314-vard \$7.50 Dentelle Arab Curtains, #9 pair Silver Toilet Sets. You can give one, the price can be determined by your

and encased in silk-lined box. \$2.98 to \$7.50. Silver Trimmed Combs and Brushes, \$2.75. Sliver Back Brushes, 75c. each. Silver Back Hat Brushes for men. \$1,50.

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